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In the application of:

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For: FRP ROOFING MATERIAL,
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
ITS CONNECTING STRUCTURE AND
CONNECTING METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 17, lines 26, 28 and 31, change “kg/cm³”, each occurrence, to --kg/m³--.

Page 18, lines 3 and 7, change “kg/cm³”, each occurrence, to --kg/m³--.

Page 32, line 16, change “FRP connecting layer 69” to --FRP connecting layer 68--.